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MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

Colonel C. W. R. St. John, R. E., will shortly complete his period of employment as Chief Engineer, South China Command, and is to be succeeded by Colonel William Baker Brown, R. E., from the half pay list. Colonel Brown has already nearly thirty four years service, having joined the Royal Engineers as Lieutenant in February 1883, being promoted Captain in 1891, Major in 1900, Lieut. Colonel 1907, and Colonel 30th August 1911, going on half pay a year later. He has had important staff service including Asst. Instructor School of Submarine Mining 1892-1896, Inspector of Electric Lights and Sub. Mines, Headquarters of the Army, 1903-1908.

WHAT WAS THE BEST TIME TO LIVE IN?

The Archbishop of Canterbury, at the Church Congress, said that when he was young the question used to be asked— "What time in the world's history would you like best to have lived in?" The time he should choose would be the beginning of the twentieth century, and the country, England. When they heard people talk in a sudden tone about the falling away of these days he would like to ask, "In what days and in what land were the opportunities for going forward anything like what they are in our days?" Never in the world's history had there ever been anything comparable to the opportunities in Christian England to-day—some of them old and familiar, others of them new—new openings and new controversies, which were splendid things to be taking part in if they did it honestly and straightly.

EXECUTION IN GERMANY.

The man Strauffer, who on May 12 last shot the German Embassy Attache, Herr von Levinski, and a non-commissioned officer who was with him, in the open street, was executed by decapitation with an axe early in the morning of September 25 in the prison courtyard of Stadelheim. Twelve persons authorized by the magistrates, Press reporters and one or two officials, in addition to the executioner in his black frock coat and silk hat, were the only witnesses of the execution. Strauffer died repentant. His body was given over to his sisters after they had undertaken to pay the burial expenses.

Another step in the advance of the variety theatre as a national institution was reached on 11th inst., says the L. and O. Express of Oct. 17, when the Coliseum, transformed into a Palace of Gold, was visited by the King and Queen, the occasion being the "Good Samaritan" performance organized by Madame Sarah Bernhardt, of certain hospitals. When their Majesties arrived at the building, two women succeeded in approaching and addressed to their Majesties a protest against the forcible feeding of prisoners. During the Royal wedding procession, and on other occasions also, women suffragists have attempted to approach the King's carriage, or have thrown some of their literature. Whilst referring to this subject, it may be noted that wild scenes attended an attempt of the police to re-arrest Miss Sylvia Pankhurst at a meeting at Bow, the audience, largely of the police, the police, Miss Pankhurst, who escaped on this occasion, was captured next day and taken screaming and protesting to Holloway.

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Shaking Fund & account: 38,572

£22,561,268

Revenue Fire Branch: £507,158

Life and Annuity Branch: 1,973,869

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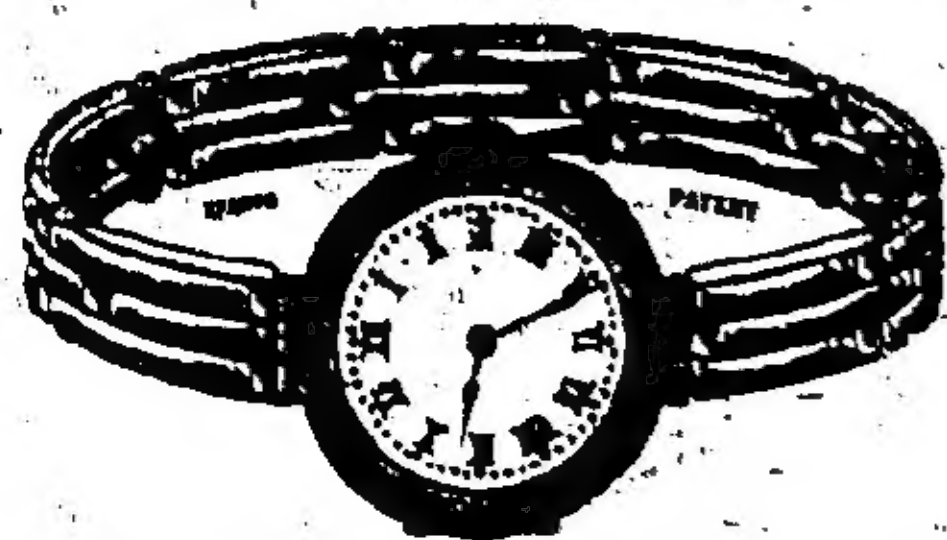
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 11th to
the 15th November, 1913, both days
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BRADLEY & CO. LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1913. 1831

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toria, Hongkong, when the following sub-
joined Resolutions will be proposed as a
Special Resolution:

It is resolved that the Capital of the
Company be reduced from \$1,500,000 to
\$800,000 by reducing the par value of
the shares from \$10 to \$6 each.

Should the above Resolution be passed
by the requisite majority it will be sub-
mitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution to a further Extraordinary
General Meeting and such Meeting will be
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The United States, where recently the
Immigration officials ordered the deporta-
tion of the English comedian, Miss
Marie Lloyd, will now be able to resort
upon "England, for America's great
"hobo" poet, Harry Kemp, has been
ordered by the Southampton magistrates
to be deported after he has completed
a term of 21 days' imprisonment.

Whatever the claims of Mr. Harry
Kemp to fame as a poet may be, he is
better known in the two continents as the
"hobo" of Mrs. C. C. Sinclair, a
divorced wife of the novelist who wrote
"The Jungle" and other books. Mr.
Kemp was a personal friend of Mr. Sin-
clair, and he repaid his friendship in
1911 by eloping with his wife. Mrs.
Sinclair does not appear to have thought
much of the poet, for by last June she
had left him and married again—this
time a jeweller, of Poughkeepsie. Kemp
left to the slender income from his poems,
took to the profession of a "hobo." A
hobo is, in American parlance, a profes-
sional tramp, who travels from place to
place by stealing rides on goods trains
and begging for a living. It is a happy
existence in the summer time, but with
the approach of winter Kemp determined
to extend the hobo system to the Trans-
atlantic liners and voyage to England,
where his poems might be better appre-
ciated. Accordingly he boarded the
Oceanic at New York as a stowaway.

England, however, is an inhospitable
country for stowaways, even when they
are poets, and accordingly Kemp will
have a free voyage back to the States.
When Kemp was brought before the
magistrates at Southampton recently the
solicitor for the prosecution said that
Kemp was well known in the United
States as the "goods train poet" from his
habit of hiding in a goods train when
he wanted to get from one place to
another. He scouted his quarters on board
the Oceanic, and five hours after the
liner left New York he went to the pur-
ser's office and handed in a letter to the
effect that finding himself penniless in
New York, and wishing to go to England,
he walked on board the liner hoping he
might be able to work his passage, but
was discovered.

Addressing the Bench, Kemp said that
he wanted to get to England because he
was a poet, and all his life had "fed on
English poets and got his inspiration
from them." He wanted to get to Lon-
don and live there, and write and get his
works published. He would have worked
his passage on a cattle ship but he had
not the necessary £2 to do this.

The chief constable expressed the
opinion that Kemp was not a desirable
person, and the magistrates sentenced
him to twenty-one days' imprisonment,
intimating that he would be recom-
mended for deportation.

THE POET'S OUTFIT.

Kemp, before going on board the Olym-
pic at New York, showed the authorities
of the modern poet in obtaining ad-
mission by being interviewed by the
"New York Tribune." He told a repre-
sentative of that paper that he had three
dollars and an English suitcase. "We
poets must get around in spite of hard
times," he said, "and I have a 'hobo'
that's winter in London will be nice."

It is not on record what the captain
said, but Kemp actually carried out his
programme.

OFFICE ENGLAND.

"I think the captain will let me land,"
he asserted. "I always get along well
with plain, unassuming sailors like sailors
and labourers. At Southampton I am
going to spend my sixpenny bit in a hotel
to my own good luck and start to walk
to London. There I am going to pre-
sent some letters of introduction, and
expect to settle down and write poems
for the winter—hot, puny, pretty-pretty
lyrics, but strong, slashing epics, exposing
England's wretched condition."

In the event of England balking at
paying royalty to have her wretched
condition exposed Kemp announced his
intention of selling himself into bondage
among the military suffragettes for soap-
box oratory, window smashing, and as-
saults on Cabinet Ministers.

"Are you contemplating any elope-
ments in London—in case poems don't
pay?" he was asked.

"Well," he answered, with interest
highlighting his sombre features, "I
really haven't given that point much
thought, but I'll have stuff for some bully
good poems by Christmas—no more box-
car life for me."

A JOKE THAT FAILED.

The French critic, musician, and Govern-
ment official, Romain, was fond of
joking. One of his diversions was to go
into a shop where he thought he was not
known and perplex the shopman by his
questions and remarks. One evening he
had taken a good deal of wine, when he
went into a little watchmaker's shop,
and, assuming the accent and air of a
countryman, said: "Sir, what do you
call those little machines hanging there?"

"Watches," replied the shopkeeper.

"What are they for?" "To indicate
the time." "Really? I never heard of
them. How much do they cost?"

"Here is one for two hundred francs,
and for one hundred francs; and here
are some for fifty and twenty-five francs."

"Are there printed directions about
making them go?" "No; they have to
be wound up every day." "Will
you show me how, sir?" "This way.
You see it is not difficult." And must
one wind it in the evening or in the
morning?" "You must wind yours in
the morning."

"Because in the evening you are drunk,"
M. Romain, and might break it?"

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1913.

MARY H. FULTON.

Canton, Oct. 16, 1913. 1237

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1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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6.10 p.m. to 7.10 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.10 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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THE DOLLAR IN THE EAST.

The Intricacies of Chinese Currency.

Some interesting evidence with regard to the effect of the intricate and uncertain exchange system of China on the payment of our soldiers and sailors while serving in that country is contained in the proceedings recently published of the Treasury Committee on the Mode of Issuing the Dollar in the East.

Mr. C. M. Bruce, superintending clerk in the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, agreed with the Chairman (Sir Robert Balfour, M. P.) that sailors, more particularly officers, had elected to take their pay in local currency when the market rate of exchange was higher than the Treasury Chest official rate, and to remit home on a more favourable rate of exchange such amount as they did not require abroad; and, conversely, that they had elected to take payment in sterling when the market rate of exchange was lower than the Treasury Chest rate, and to sell cheques on their bankers in London to provide for their requirements abroad.

During 1908—when, speaking generally, the dollar was falling—the total amount remitted by the officers and men of the Hongkong Dockyard was £27,000 odd. The total amount remitted during 1912 was £179 odd. Towards the close of 1907 it was found that the locally-issued Chinese workmen serving at the Hongkong Dockyard were beginning to make remittances to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London, and steps were taken to put an end to the practice. The workmen were becoming acquainted with the advantages of the Treasury Chest arrangement. Mr. H. T. Holmes, assistant accountant to the Treasury, explained that during the 10 financial years 1903-3 to 1911-12 the profits earned by the Treasury Chest amounted to £27,531 8s. 4d., and the losses sustained to £1,457 12s. 9d., of which £14,171 represented the net loss on dollars obtained by bills in London.

Mr. C. S. Addis, manager in London of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was asked whether he could make any suggestions to the Committee as to the way in which they could obtain the dollars more cheaply? In reply, he said he could not suggest any improvement on the present system of throwing the sale open to the public competition of the banks. He added: "There are some nine or ten banks in Hongkong, I think; and although you may have the case that one manager may talk over the matter with another, and there may be some exchange of ideas with regard to the rate, still there are too many banks to enable that to be carried any further. Although it is many years since I kept the Treasury Chest Account in Hongkong, I have often been struck as I see the bills come home here with the fine rates that the Treasury is able to obtain. I should doubt if any merchant does better than the Treasury in the rates of exchange that he obtains. I remember Sir Thomas Jackson remarking to me upon his long experience of the chief paymasters in Hongkong, how impressed he had been generally with their ability and knowledge of their business, and he said he thought there was very little that they had to learn with regard to the question of 'looking after the accounts.' Taking all those things into consideration, although I have considered the matter, I cannot myself suggest any means of improving the present system from that point of view."

Mr. Gresham Stewart, M. P., who was formerly a merchant in China, pointed out that ordinary Bluejeckets and soldiers have got no banking account; and must have the hard money, and so dollars had to be sent up to them if they were stationed in Wei-hai-wei or in Shanghai or in Chefoo, or any of those places. "The Treasury Chest Officer," he said, "cannot give them Hongkong dollars, because they are not current there; so if the Bluejecket wanted to go out and buy a pipe or a hat or anything of that sort, the Chinaman would only take them at an enormous discount, whereas, if the sailor goes with a nice clean dollar, that is a current coin. If there were one currency all over China your difficulty would be solved to some extent; but the Chinese live on this difference of exchange, and the native bankers simply baited on it. If you sell out of Hongkong and go to Amoy, you will find there is a difference in the dollar there. If you go on to Foochow, you will find that there is something different there. You go to Shanghai, you will find that there is something different there. The Chinaman will take the dollar at a discount, and the Chinaman will take the dollar at a discount."

Mr. Henry Kewick, M.P., was asked by the Chairman: Would you think it an advantage from the Treasury point of view to have facilities for drawing both from Hongkong and from Shanghai according to their requirements in the South of China, and in the North of China?—I think it would be very distinctly to the advantage of the Treasury to do so. Besides, I presume that they want payments in Tientsin, also in Hankow, and up the river for river gunboats and so on. These payments would be very much more conveniently managed from Shanghai than from Hongkong. If you wished local currency to be provided at the outposts, even where the bank had no office of their own, they could always arrange to supply the requisite cash through their correspondent or friend. Shanghai is undoubtedly a most excellent place in which to draw for Treasury requirements.

You cannot suggest any different method than that now in force so long as the Treasury have no agent, except at Hongkong?—That is so.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead, manager in London of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, said, in the course of his evidence:—It might be more near the market to invite tenders, not necessarily public tenders, but tenders from the various banks in Hongkong for telegraphic transfers on London over a future period of, say, three months, and to pay out the dollars at the rate of exchange at which the bills were actually sold over the three months. Banks will buy telegraphic transfers or bills for forward delivery at any period extending over three months at about the same rate.

That would eliminate any questions of difference between the Treasury rate and the rate at which the soldiers and sailors are being paid, would it not?—That is so.

And would it, in your judgment, be fair to the Treasury, and fair to the men who received their payment in that way?—Much fairer than the present arrangement. It would be just, and I say more fair than the present arrangement.

Would the competition in Hongkong be sufficiently active to ensure that the Treasury would obtain a fair competitive rate for the telegraphic transfer contracted for in that way?—There are, I think, nine or ten exchange banks there competing for business, when probably three or four banks could do all the business there is to be done. The competition is very active and very keen.—L. and C. Express.

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A valuable old English Bible printed in 1603, which was left in a public house near Victoria Station, is now in the possession of the Pimlico police, who are anxious to discover the owner.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE STATE AND TELEGRAPHY AND TELEPHONY.

London, Nov. 10.
Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of the State making provision for research work in wireless telegraphy, and possibly, also, ordinary telegraphy and telephony.

BRITISH POLITICS.

RESULT OF BYE-ELECTIONS.

London, Nov. 9.
The election at Reading, necessitated by the appointment of Sir Rufus Isaacs as Lord Chief Justice, resulted as follows:—

Wilson (U.) 5,144
Gooch (L.) 4,013
Butler (Sec.) 1,063

The figures at the last election were: Sir Rufus Isaacs (L.), 5,041; Capt. E. O. Wilson (U.), 4,905.

LIBERAL VICTORY AT LINLITHGOW.

The result of the election at Linlithgow, to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of the Rt. Hon. Alex. Ure, K.C., as President of the Scottish Court of Sessions is as follows:—

Pratt (L.) 5,615
Kidd (U.) 5,004

The figures at the last election were: Mr. Ure, 5,835; Mr. Kidd, 5,705—Majority 2,070.

A GENERAL ELECTION PREDICTED.

The Marquis of Linlithgow, speaking at Linlithgow, said there were 2,000 Nationalists in the constituency. Therefore the Unionist was the winner by 1,500 votes so far as the constituency was Scottish. It was impossible for the Government to avoid a general election much longer, because it was evident that the people did not want Home Rule. The Westminster Gazette says the winner by 1,500 votes so far as the Labour party at Linlithgow to their adherents to vote for Mr. Kidd, hence the increase in the Unionist figures.

AFTER THE POLL.

Popular rejoicings took place at Reading until a late hour in the morning. Captain Wilson, in a speech after the declaration of the poll, said that Reading had struck a crushing blow at Home Rule, and the Government must take notice of the condemnation of their actions.

Mr. Gooch, in his speech, said that the forces of progress had been divided between the two candidates, and there had been systematic misrepresentation.

FELIX DIAZ A RESTED.

London, Nov. 9.
Senator Felix Diaz has been arrested on a charge of shooting one of his assistants.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S LAND CAMPAIGN.

THE THIRD INSTALLMENT.

London, Nov. 9.
Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Middlesbrough, unfolded the third installment of his Land Campaign, dealing specially with the urban districts. He dwelt upon the scandalous overcrowding of workmen's dwellings and said it was intended to give the municipalities power to acquire land easily at a fair price, robbing neither the landlord nor the taxpayer. The scheme involved quick transit facilities, and it was proposed that the Imperial Government should take a larger share of certain public services, including education, in order to abate the hindrance of high rates. It would also deal with the evils of the leasehold system. The first step would be a national survey of the whole housing accommodation of the island. "The only people who did not seem to realise what had happened were the landlords, but the Government policy would be driven relentlessly to its destination. Excitement at Middlesbrough was divided between the visit of Mr. Lloyd George and that of the Oldham Athletic Football team, the latter seeming to be regarded as the most important."

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

WIDE FRANCHISE AND VOTES FOR WOMEN.

London, Nov. 10.
Addressing a meeting at Edinburgh in furtherance of Home Rule for Scotland, Mr. T. McKinnon Wood, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said that the present method of conducting Scottish business in Parliament was ridiculous. He advocated the establishment of a Scottish Legislature with the widest possible franchise, including the vote to women.

THE NEW ZEALAND STRIKE.

TRADE TIED UP.

London, Nov. 9.
The strike of waterside labourers in New Zealand which began at Wellington has spread to Auckland, tying up the trade somewhat seriously. The seamen have now joined the strike, and five thousand carters, carpenters, bricklayers and others at Auckland have also joined. All the wharves are protected by a large force of police. A raid on the watersiders headquarters resulted in the discovery of a number of weapons. These strikers are working at Wellington under strong protection but the carters are complaining of terrorism.

THE KRUPP SCANDAL.

SENTENCES PASSED.

London, Nov. 9.
A telegram from Berlin states that Herr Brandt, who was sentenced to four months' incarceration last month for being concerned in the Krupp scandal, is regarded as having served that term. A director of Krupp's, Herr Eccias, has been fined M. 1,200.

NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

COLONIAL LOANS WEAK.

London, Nov. 9.
A West Australian 4 per cent. loan for £1,000,000 is being underwritten at 97. This announcement has weakened various Colonial loans.

CARDIFF MINE DISASTER FUND.

THE WELSH MINE DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS HAVE REACHED £85,000.

The exhibition of the wedding gifts of Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught realised £2,350.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE DENOUNCES MILITANCY.

London, Nov. 8.
Mr. Lloyd George, receiving Suffragist deputations at Middlesbrough, denounced militancy, which, he declared, had upset the majority in Parliament in favour of the Suffrage. He repudiated the idea that the Suffragist Cabinet Ministers were resigning.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

UNITED STATES WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

London, Nov. 8.
Eight American battleships are at present in the harbour at Vera Cruz, and 200 Marines at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service in the southern climate. Preparations are being made to concentrate 2,500 Marines at Guantanamo.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

THE RUSSIAN PREMIER IS NOW ON A PRIVATE VISIT TO PARIS.

Interviewed by a representative of Le Temps, he declared that he was confident that Greece, like Serbia, will bow to the will of Europe, and that Bulgaria will not rush into a fresh conflict.

MUSICIANS ON STRIKE IN LONDON.

ORCHESTRAS CALLED OUT.

London, Nov. 8.
The Amalgamated Musicians' Union are adopting the methods of "lightning strikes." The Union called out the orchestras in four of the music halls in London as the performances were beginning. One performance was abandoned, but the other disputes were settled.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS-CAIRO AVIATION FLIGHT.

LONDON, NOV. 10.

A storm has compelled M. D'Amico to land at Ostrakia.

THE PROPOSED FRENCH MILITARY LOAN.

LONDON, NOV. 9.

The Minister of Finance, says a telegram from Paris, is about to withdraw the Bill for a £40,000,000 loan for military purposes, and is introducing a new loan for £35,000,000.

THAW EXTRADITED TO NEW YORK.

LONDON, NOV. 9.

A message received from Concord, New Hampshire, says that Harry Thaw has been extradited to the New York State Authorities.

DEATH OF DR. W. J. ANSORGE.

LONDON, NOV. 9.

The death is announced of Dr. W. J. Anson, M.A., explorer and naturalist. He was the discoverer of over eighty new African vertebrates and over a hundred new African invertebrates.

INCREASE OF H. A. L. CAPITAL.

LONDON, NOV. 9.

A telegram from Hamburg states that at the extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hamburg-America Line a proposal was adopted to increase the capital by 30,000,000 marks.

THE DUBLIN INDUSTRIAL STRUGGLE.

FRESH TROUBLE THREATENING.

London, Nov. 8.
Fresh trouble is threatening at Dublin, free labour convoys being attacked on Friday. Carts were overturned, and sacks of grain slashed open with knives.

CONGO BUDGET DEFICIT.

EFFECT OF RUBBER CRISIS.

London, Nov. 8.
The Congo Budget for 1914 shows a deficit of 20,000,000 francs. This is largely due to the rubber crisis.

TROUBLE IN MOSQUE JUNCTION.

MAJESTY AND POLICEMAN'S EVIDENCE.

At the Magistrate's court this morning before Mr. Frank Charles Roberts, a young man of 30, Mosque Junction, was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner. The defendant did not appear when the case was called on, and his bail of £10 was forfeited. Mr. W. B. Hind from Mr. Brutton's office, appeared later, and said that the defendant had now arrived. He had been told to be at Court at 10 o'clock. Inspector McDonald said that he had told the defendant to be at Court at nine o'clock. Mr. Wood consented to open the case. Defendant pleaded not guilty. P. O. Bilsborough said that the previous afternoon at 4.45 he was in Mosque Junction and saw that a hawk had left his stall there. Witness spoke to him and went along the street with P. O. Bilsborough. Defendant was in an upper window of 50 Mosque Junction, and asked witness for his number, and witness gave it. He had proceeded a short distance when the defendant came along with about fifty Chinese following him. He again demanded witness's number, and he gave it a second time, together with the number of the P. O. with him. Witness took defendant to the station, and on the way he tried to get away. Witness drew his baton but did not use it. To Inspector McDonald—Defendant followed him and witness told him to go away. But he would not. Mr. Hind, witness said that he purposely upset the hawk's stall, and gave the staff away. He also broke two boards of the stall. There was a crowd of small children near the stall. After he had broken the stall up, he walked away, and it was then that the defendant followed him. In reply to the Magistrate, witness said that he was trying to catch the hawk, by one being at each end of the street. Inspector McDonald said there had been complaints of hawkers in that street. Replying to Mr. Hind, witness said that when about 300 yards away the defendant wanted to go back for his hawk. Witness would not let him. Defendant had slippers on. P. O. Taylor deposed to seizing the last witness to arrest the defendant, who obstructed the police in the execution of their duty. He corroborated the witness evidence. The defendant was sworn, and said that he had lived at Mosque Junction for about four months. He saw the constable upon the stall, and asked for his number. He hid his hawk in a box, and after his arrest, he was allowed to get his hawk. The constable would not let him, and dragged him away. In reply to the Magistrate, defendant said he could not see the number on the constable's uniform, as he was standing side-ways. Mr. Wood said he had another witness. Mr. Hind said he did not want to hear him. He did not want to hear the constable when they said they told the defendant to go away and he refused. The constable did not come to get his hawk properly in arresting the defendant. They could have summoned him. Defendant would be discharged.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate-General yesterday:—

Manila, November 9, 4.19 p.m.
Cyclone or Typhoon, E.S.E. of Guam, direction unknown.
This morning the following message was received at 10.30: "Cyclone or Typhoon—Near or over Guam. Moving W. or W.N.W."

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

Opening Cruise Yesterday.

The opening cruise of the Corinthian Yacht Club yesterday took a large number of visitors, both boat-owning and non boat-owning, to Kowloon Bay, where a series of events for sailing and motor boats was decided. Of the nine races on the card five were for visitors or non boat-owning members, the rest being reserved for ladies. From the point of view of visitors who were not taking part in the sailing races the day "was a perfect one." There was "not a single cloud in the sky" from early in the forenoon until the first event was started to the close of the day, but the wind, a moderately steady breeze from the North-east, might have been stronger from the point of view of the yachtmen. Quite a number of motor boats turned out this year, a new feature being the presence of several of the dinghy class with out-board motors. Several of the large cruisers took out parties, their flags adding colour to the scene in the bay, which was very pretty once.

THE "CART BOXES."

The comfort of the visitors who remained on shore was well looked after by the committee, who, indeed, carried out all the arrangements in an excellent manner. A rowing contest in the canal dinghies familiarly known as the "cart boxes," was arranged by Mr. Van Andel, who kindly presented trophies, and the event served to relieve the monotony for those confined to the shore, the efforts of some of the competitors to steer a straight course in the rather untidy "boxes" being decidedly humorous.

The course for all the sailing and motor boat events was about three miles round, Lyceum beacon, the mark boat and Channel Rocks all starboard.

OFFICIALS.

The officials in charge were as follows: Vice-Commodore, Mr. G. G. Wood; hon. treas., Mr. E. T. H. Bunje; hon. sec., Mr. D. K. Blair; hon. ast. sec., Mr. E. J. Edwards; judges, Messrs. A. Rodgers and C. D. J. Bell; clerks of the course, Messrs. J. M. Irving and A. W. Van Andel; sailing boat handicappers, Messrs. G. G. Wood, W. Gloyn, C. D. J. Bell, D. K. Blair and C. J. Cooke; motor boat handicappers, Messrs. A. Burn, C. J. Cooke, A. W. Van Andel; starters, Messrs. E. P. Gibson and W. McIver; time keepers, Messrs. G. W. Ayres and E. T. H. Bunje; stewards, Messrs. J. Spitzels, A. W. Van Andel, C. H. Davis, A. E. Dunrich and E. F. G. Orchard.

HANDICAPS.

The handicaps are appended, the times given being on the course in each instance: Handicap Class: La Linda scratch; Rolls 15 sec.; Lily 46 sec.; Dorothy 1.45 sec.; Spindrift 2.15 sec.; Violet 2.45 sec.; Ayasha 3.15 sec.; Eva 3.15 sec.; Halcyon 6.15 sec.; Lamah 6.15 sec.; Vera 9.15 sec.; Gael Class: Gael, Theda, Jutta, Dorothy, scratch; Astoria 15 sec.; Joan 15 sec.; Beatrice 3.30 sec.; Toinette 30 sec.; Hayward Hays class: All scratch.

Motor boat race: The event for visitors or non boat-owning members was the first on the programme, the starting gun sending a way five boats of very varying build and capabilities, from the big cruiser to the small out-board motor craft. The handicap was 6.5 knots; Zephyr 9.2 knots; Corithia 6.2 knots; W. W. 6.2 knots; Seagull 6.0 knots; Elsa 7.0 knots; Juv 9.5 knots; L'Hirondelle 8.4 knots; Nuf Sed 9.0 knots; Iris 7.2 knots.

THE RESULTS.

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Corrected finishing time: 1. Halcyon 12. 45. 27. 2. Violet 12. 45. 54. 3. Ayasha 12. 46. 04. 4. La Linda 12. 47. 31. 5. Vera 12. 47. 45. 6. Colleen 12. 48. 36. 7. Dorothy 12. 50. 02. 8. Spindrift 12. 51. 48. All, disqualified.

Hayward Hays Class: Six of the nine boats in the class were sailed in this scratch event.

Corrected finishing time: 1. Juv 1. 47. 57. 2. La 1. 11. 14. 3. Seagull 1. 11. 28. 4. Down 1. 11. 29. 5. White Row 1. 15. 44. 6. Iris 1. 15. 44. 5. Overall, disqualified.

Gael Class, handicap: First started at 12.25, the boats were sailed in this scratch event. Mr. Kew, wearing the Lybuck to victory, and J. Spindrift being second in the B. F. class. Corrected finishing time: 1. Gael 4. 30. 00. 2. Astoria 4. 33. 47. 3. Juv 4. 33. 57. 4. Theda 4. 34. 40. 5. Beatrice 4. 34. 40. Dinghy race: 1. Mr. Coleman; 2. Mr. Thomas.

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1. Gael 1. 18. 10 2/5

2. Astoria 1. 21. 55 2/5

3. Beatrice 1. 23. 37

4. Jutta 1. 24. 30

Theda, d.n.f.

Ladies' race, handicap and one design: The prize for this event went to Mrs. Master, in the Diana, Mrs. Chaiton in the Elphinstone being second. The boats were off at 2.45 p.m., and the finishing times, after correction, were as appended:

1. Diana 3. 33. 47

2. Halcyon 3. 33. 49 2/5

3. Violet 3. 35. 43

4. Ayasha 3. 37. 57

5. La Linda 3. 37. 51

6. Alannah not timed

Ladies' Motor boat Race:—Two or three intending competitors did not notice the signal, and until the other boats were well away were not aware that the race was in progress. Only four boats, therefore, went round the course. Miss Taylor came in first on handicap in the Gladys, the W. W. with Mrs. Roseman in charge of the tiller being second. The corrected finishing times were:

1. Gladys 38m. 15s.

2. W. W. 40m. 40s.

3. La Linda 43m. 54s.

4. L'Hirondelle 44. 31.

Ladies' race, Hayward Hays class (scratch): Miss Long won this event in the Libeth. Miss Lu Chung being second in the Bat. The race was off at 3.15 p.m.; finishing times (corrected):

1. Libeth 4. 15. 29

2. Bat 4. 16. 11

3. Strina 4. 17. 9

4. Diana 4. 18. 4

Gael Class, Ladies' race. In this event the scratch boat, the Gael, was again successful. Mrs. Carroll steering her to victory, beating the Astoria, steered by Miss Rodgers, easily. Corrected times (also off at 3.30 p.m.):

1. Gael 4. 30. 00

2. Astoria 4. 33. 47

3. Juv 4. 33. 57

4. Theda 4. 34. 40

5. Beatrice 4. 34. 40

Dinghy race: 1. Mr. Coleman; 2. Mr. Thomas.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. C. D. J. Bell, who was the recipient of a lovely bouquet from the committee.

ROMEO WITHOUT A BALCONY.

Mr. William Faverham, the American Shakespearean actor, announces his intention of introducing a number of novelties during his theatrical season this year, the most important of which is the banishment of the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet. "Shakespeare makes no mention of a balcony," explains Mr. Faverham, "and there were no balconies in the Italian houses of the fourteenth century. Italian houses have enfilade gardens, and Romeo probably stood in one of these and gazed up to Juliet. That is what I am going to make him do. Juliet will be on a sort of stage, and Romeo will stand on the balcony, and his shoulders will appear above the stage."

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